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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

An Office Action dated June 25, 2004 finally rejecting the claims 27-71 issued on June 25, 2004. Applicants are concurrently petitioning for a two month extension of time. Therefore, a response is now due November 25, 2004. Therefore, this response is being timely filed. In response to the office action, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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